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Something of the Labor of Mr Horace J. Gambrill, Keeper of Records, Middle Division, Pension Office-Reminiscenses in Life of Colonel John Rouser.

Mr. James Campbell, of the superir

tendent's office of the State, War, and

syrup is produced in forty-four States

and Territories. So far as can be judged

from numerous samples, the States which

border on the Gulf, where the annual

rainfall is seventy inches, often produce

inferior sorghum syrup. The States of

inches, generally produce inferior syrup. The best syrup is produced where the

"There were a dozen countries at the

\$20,000,000, as compared with only \$6,-269,000 in 1896. The gain in these ex-

ports during the succeeding five years ex-

MARY EVANS HONORED.

Mount Holyoke, the three colleges most

closely allied in methods and tradition

ceeded 200 per cent.

Mr. Horace J. Gambrill, keeper of a clerk in the old Census Office. Prior to records in the middle division of the Pension Office, was appointed from North fornia in and fruit raising. Carolina nearly twenty-five years ago. He was one of the first to see the advantages of the card system of keeping Navy Department Building, who has records as opposed to books, and it is charge of the laboring force at that buildlargely owing to the beautiful and accu- ing, has had an unusual career. He enrate maner in which the records of the tered the United States Navy in 1869 and middle division are kept that the system was honorably discharged in 1885, after

middle division are kept that the system is being adopted throughout the Bureau. Mr. Gambrill is a civil war veteran, but looks as though he could render the Government valuable service for many years to come.

Col. John R. Rouzer, the Deputy Register of Wills, has been a prominent figure in Maryland for many years. He was born at Mechanicatown, Frederick county, in 1829. At twenty-four years of age he gave his allegiance to the Union, enlisting in the Sixth Maryland as a private, in August, 1863. He was immediately elected and commissioned first lieutenant, and was continuously in active service in the Valley of Virginia until the spring of 1864, when he was promoted to captain. ply. He is the posessor of many interest-ing stories of the trip which he tells among his friends. Valley of Virginia until the spring of 1864, when he was promoted to captain. His regiment then went into the Wilderness campaign, and participated in all the important battles, particularly the Wilderness, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, and Locust Grove. Captain Rouzer was twice brevetted as major and as licutenant colonel in this campaign for gallantry in action. He was severely wounded at the battle of the Wilderness. He was captured at the battle of the Wilderness. He was captured at the battle of Winson with making an exhaustive investigation into the subject said: "Sorghum syrup is produced in forty-four States" Father McGuire, of St. Peter's, Sent

oner of war in Libby. He was mustered out with this regiment in June, 1855.

After the war Colonel Rouzer entered actively into politics, and was elected to the Legislature on the Union ticket in 1867. He was postmaster of his home town from 1869 to 1873. He was then elected register of wills of Frederick county, which office he held for six years. He was also appointed school trustee for his home district in 1873, and has held that office to the present time, nowith-standing the changes in the political com-plexion of the school board, being also during most of the time town commissioner and president and director of local corporations. Colonel Rouzer was re-elected to the Legislature in 1890, 1892, and 1894. He has been a well-known character at county. State, and Congres-sional conventions for years, presiding over some of the more important ones. He was appointed Deputy Register of

Kansas, Oklahoma and the part of Texas south of these States, produce the largest acreage of sorghum and the cheapest cane; the canes produce denser, richer, but often less pure, and consequently inferior syrup to that of States less subject to extremes of drought and flood. The annual production of sorghum syrup in the United States is about 25,000,000 gallons, of a value of at least \$10,000,000." Wills in July, 1900. Colonel Rouzer is known in his community as a man of sterling integrity, genial character, and is noted for his many acts of charity. He is universally respected and loved by those who have best known him. He has made many friends in his present office. Colonel Rouzer is prominent in Grand Army circles. His name, however, is not to be found on Uncle Sam's pension rolls, as he never made an application for a pension.

Speaking of the National Museum, Secretary S. P. Langley said: "Of the sevported over \$10,000,000 worth c eral bureaus of the Smithsonian Institufarm produce. Chief among these countries were Great Britain and Germany, tion, the National Museum is of most general interest and the administration of the former purchasing to the value of \$408,000,000 and the latter to the value of \$134,000,000. Our agricultural exports to the United Kingdom were the largest on its business demands the most care. The primary object of the Museum is the acquisition, preservation, and elassification of the collections of the institution and the Government, which relate to nearly every branch of human knowledge. The placing of these, when arranged by their curators, on public exhibition in such a manner as best to afford to visitors an inverse of nearly 100 and quisition, preservation, and elassification placing of these, when arranged by their curators, on public exhibition in such a manner as best to afford to visitors an opportunity to acquire accurate general information concerning them serves not information concerning them serves not cont. After the United Kingdom and Germany, the principal foreign market for American farm produce during the only as a means of instruction but also as a source of entertainment to the public. The foundation of the Museum collections was the number of ethnological and biological objects brought to the United States more than half a century less than \$1,000,000. As contrasted with the record for 1896, which was \$21,000,000, and the collection made by explorers for the Smithsonian Institution to whose for American farm produce during the year 1900 was that afforded by the Neth-erlands, to which country exports valued the record for 1836, which was \$21,000,000, they show a decided gain. France ranked fourth in importance, and Belgium fifth. Among our foreign markets in 1900 the former country received agricultural exports to the value of \$45,000,000 and the latter to the value of \$33,000,000. In comparison with the trade of 1836, our exportations to each of these destinations displayed an important growth, the shipments to France during that year having a value of only \$31,000,000, and those to Beigium a value of little more than \$18,006,000. Our exports, however, both to France and Belgium, attained a higher value in 1838 than in either of the sueceding years, the record for the former country being \$75,000,000 and that for the latter \$37,000,000. Our total exports of domestic farm products to Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands in 1900 had an aggregate value of over \$20,000,000 in 1806. The carin in these ax the Smithsonian Institution, to whose care these materials and every other object of natural history were later trans-ferred. The preservation and classifica-tion of these objects was the work of those who for a number of years nad charge of the Government collections in the United States Patent Office, and when these were transferred to the custody of the Smithsonian Institution and were placed on exhibition, and as other large collections were added to the Museum, there came gradually into existence a store of valuable objects, which were, however, unconsecutive and not only often duplicated, but frequently unrelated owing to the mode of their acquisition. At the close of the Centennial Exhibition of 1876 at Philadelphia, a great number of collections, chiefly of industrial interest, became the property of the Smithest, became the property of the Smith-sonian Museum. For the accommodation of these objects a one-story building was begun in 1879 and completed in 1881 con-taining an area of about 80,000 square feet, and built in the cheapest manner. This structure was so entirely inadequate to the object, for which a building of five or six stories over the same area would have barely sufficed, that within two years from its completion it was found to be too limited for the display of the exhibits then actually on hand. While, as has been observed, by far the greater portion of the treasures of the Museum have been acquired by Government explorations or by gifts from the people of the United States and to eign countries, and while the people may take just pride in what they feel is their own, collections gathered in this way are not only pargreen and the parlors were thronged with women from Lake Eric, Western and feet, and built in the cheapest manner gathered in this way are not only par-tially duplicated or triplicated, but are at the same time fragmentary and lacking in that completeness that comes by sys-tematic work in bringing similar classes with women from Lake Erie, Western and

in that completeness that comes by systematic work in bringing similar classes of objects together under one well-considered system."

Mr. E. P. Scabey, a native of Maine, is the member of the watch who asks all persons visiting the State, War and Navy Department Building after 2 o'clock in the afternoon what their business is and Bryan, Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Ashley Miss the afternoon what their business is, and Bryan, Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Ashley, Miss informs all who have no important mis-Hayt, Misses Brawer, Miss Gillett, Misses sion to perform that the building is closed to callers. He was appointed to the department seven years ago, since which time he has become acquainted with an innumerable number of personages, most of whom are prominent men from various parts of the United States. He is a veteran of the war of the rebellion.

This evening Hom James Wilson, Secretary of the war of the rebellion. a veteran of the war of the rebellion, having enlisted in the Sixteenth Maine Infantry Regiment in 1863, and carried the musket in the defence of "Old Glory" until the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox Courthouse. During his scryice for his country he participated in the Lattle of Five Forks. South Side Road. Boydton Plank Road, Hatcher's R in, and Gravelly's Run, besides a large number of minor skirmishes. He entered as a private, but by strict attention to duty he was advanced to the rank of sergeant, in which grade he was mustered out. Bevate, but by strict attention to duty he was advanced to the rank of sergeant, in which grade he was mustered out. Besides being at a number of national events with his company, he was in line when the grand review of the Union troops was held in this city in 1865. Between the time he was mustered out of the army until he received his appointment to the department, he taught school in his native town, and for a long-time was

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Twenty sculptors have notified the con dission in charge of the selection of a ite and the erection of a statue of Gen. Seorge B. McClellan, that they will comete. They will enter models in the cometition before May 1. No further entries will be accepted, as the time for enterng expired on February 1.

The cost of the statue and pedestal is imited to \$60,000, including all expense attached to the erection of the monument. The models must be capable of execution for \$50,000. They must be in plas ter, and no drawings alone will be ac cepted. Descriptions of the models mus accompany the exhibit, together with the full name of the artist.

The statue is to represent the charac ter and individuality of General McClellan. Artists connected with monu or brenze firms will not be allowed to

The models will be on exhibition for two weeks before final decision, after which they will be destroyed. Each of the four artists submitting the best plans

will be given \$500. The commission consists of the Secretary of War, Senator Wetmore, chairman of the Joint Committee on Library, and Brig. Gen. George D. Ruggler, U. S. A.,

Father McGuire, of St. Peter's, Sent to Baltimore.

Cardinal Gibbons has announced the following changes among the Catholic clergy in the diocese:

The Rev. John Dowling, assistant the plains, the semi-arid region, where priest at St. John's Church, Baltimore, to the annual rainfall is twenty to thirty be assistant priest at St. Peter's, this

The Rev. P. B. McGuire, assistant priest growing seasons are more uniformly favorable, neither too wet nor too dry, and on soils of moderate fertility. A good growing season followed by a moderately more.

dry ripening season, seems best in any section. For various reasons syrup made in the far North is usually of a better color, of milder flavor and more palatable than syrup made in the South. Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and the part of Texas with these States product in the seasons of the se The Rev. E. J. Healy, of Charles county Md., to be assistant priest at St. John's

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tary of Agriculture, will lecture before the National Geographic Society upon the

proposed Appalachian Forest Reserve. He will be assisted by Prof. Joseph A.

Holmes, State Geologist of North Caro-

Mr. Wilson will describe the economic and commercial advantages and purposes of the park, and Mr. Holmes w. troof the scientific importance of formin.

ONLY TWO NIGHTS MORE.

harmed Washingtonians and visitors in the fun.

close. But two more nights and a matinate tomorrow remain. The Elks are confident that when their accounts are traightened up at the close of the confident control of the control of the confident control of the control of the confident control of the control of the confident control of the confi traightened up at the close of the doors a Saturday night they will have realized Subscription for G. A. R. Encampgreater amount from the exterprise than has any other organization in this city rom a similar affair.

And with its waning life the Carnival grows in popularity. The crowds in attendance last night were by far the largest that have yet sought admission to the great hall. It is estimated that fully 10,000 people entered the varieus shows on the midway. Men and women laid aside their dignity for the occasion and gave

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